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has been nominated by the Government for holding political dialogue, with all sections of the peace loving people of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, including Kashmiri militant outfits, with a view to promote a vigorous movement towards establishment of peace and tranquility.

(c) and (d) All Party Hurriyat Conference has reportedly not yet decided about its stand on the Government's offer of political dialogue.

Population of Bangalore City

4294. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the population of Bangalore City as per the figures released by the Census Department after the completion of Census, 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): The population of Bangalore City as per the Census of India, 2001 is not yet available as these are still being compiled.

Caution against fake Human Rights bodies

4295. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to caution State Governments to go against fake Human Rights bodies;

(b) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has received complaints to the effect that NGOs are masquerading as NHRC adjuncts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Commission to crack down on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO):

(a) to (d) It has come to the notice of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) that some of the NGOs are realising money from victims in the name of NHRC for processing their complaints and also that some of the NGOs are misusing the NHRC logo, address, telephone numbers and even fax numbers of the